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### **BIG WHOLESALE SHOE** HOUSES CONSOLIDATE.

Giesecke Company of Jefferson City and D'Oench-Hays Company of Louisville Unite With Capital of \$600,000.

Deal Consummated in St. Louis Yesterday-Principal Office to Be Located Here and New Factory to Be Built in This City-Combined Sales Now \$2,-000,000 a Year.

One of the largest business deals which have taken place in St. Louis for many menths was consummated yesterday in the consolidation of the Giesecke Boot and Shoe Manufacturing Company of Jefferson City. Mo., and the D'Oench, Hays Shoe Company of Ohio Falls and Louisville, Ky.
The Giesecko Company is one of the oldest and most reliable concerns in Missouri,
having been established for thirty years. It
operates a large factory at Jefferson City
and is capitalized at \$500,000.

The D'Oench, Hays Company has factories a Louisville and Obio Falls. Its capital is The new corporation is to be known as

The new corporation is to be known as the Glesecke, D'Oench, Hays Shoe Company and is to have a capital of \$00,000. William D'Oench is to be president; G. W. Glesecke, vice president; J. M. Hays, treasurer; R. H. Grant, secretary, and Frank P. Grant,

are interested in the Glesecke Company. Both were formerly in what was the Ver-steeg-Grant Shoe Company, now the Ver-steeg Shoe Company of this city. Since they have been identified with the Glesecke Company they have lived at Jefferson City, but within six months they will return to St. Louis, where the principal office of the new corporation will be located. It is the intention to errect or lease a commodious building of imposing architecture on Washington avenue, in the heart of the great wholesale district.

The incorporation papers of the new company were drawn up last evening by Attorneys Lee W. Grant and Valle Reyburn, and will be sent to Jefferson City to-morrow. The organization is to go into ef-fect on May 1. Steps are to be taken at once to obtain a site for a factory of large capacities in this city.

R. B. Grant said last night: pany will occupy quarters on Washington avenue, fully as pretentious as those of other shoe houses, and will do a banner business. The combined sales of the fac-tories now amount to \$2,000,000, and we ex-pect to increase this steadily and rapidly." The Giesecke company and D'Oench-Hays company manufacture all their own goods and sell from the Atlantic to the Pacific, but their heaviest sales are made on the Western coast, in California and Oregon. With the construction and opera-Oregon. With the construction and viction of a fourth factory in St. Louis the contract of the combined companies will be

output of the comb All the gentlemen interested in the big deal were in St. Louis yesterday. They were in conference at the Planters Hotel.



Dr. Probably Hyatt: "Goodness me! I thought you wasn't coming at all!"

#### **IRATE BROTHER SPOILS HIS** SISTER'S LITTLE ROMANCE. BUSINESS INTERESTS

Mamie Howland Disappeared and Planned to Elope, but Was Located and She and Her Sweetheart Spent Several Bad Hours at the Four Courts—Released Later.





MAMIE HOWLAND,

Who disappeared from home and planned to elope. Her brother located her and spoiled the scheme. She and her sweetheart were taken to the Four Courts and later released.

-By a Staff Photographer.

trate brother and two detectives by the arrest Friday night of Miss Mamie Howland of No. 5149 Delmar boulevard and John Gillam Hitt, a young college student. Both have been missing from their homes for

It was the intention of the young couple to be married until yesterday morning, when Mrs. Hitt arrived upon the scene and

thattered their plans.

Miss Howland is young and vivacious.

She says she is 20 years old, but her mother claims she is only 17 years old. On January 17 her mother senf her downtown to may the gas bill, which amounted to a few pay the gas bill, which amounted to a few cents less than illo. Instead of paying the bill, Miss Howland met a girl friend and they spent a portion of the money attending the matines. After that Miss Howland was afraid to return home and she went to the home of her friend. From there she went to the boarding-house of John Tate at No. 227 Eugenia street, where she procured board. While downtown the next day she met john Hitt, whom she had known for a little more than a year, and told him where absents. Hitt boards with his grandparents in alton. Hil., and comes down to business bugge every day. After he met Miss Howland to carry out his plan of marriage, but she would not listen to it.

The two principals and their mothers met at noon in the warrant office for a consultation. After an hour, Acting Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Hodgdon announced that there would be no warrant. Miss Howland and Hitt were friends, and like the for Miss Howland and Hitt were friends, and like hem notified, entered the house and arrested both Miss Howland and Hitt, who were taken to the Four Courts. She spent the hight in the detention ward and be slept on a hard bench in the holdover.

Miss Howland stated yesterday that it was their intention to elope to Clayton Friday, but they postponed it until Saturday because they considered the day unleady because they consid

A pretty little romance was spoiled by an | at once came to the conclusion that they were together. Through an anonymous letter Mrs. Howland traced her daughter to the Eugenia street house.

> Rollie Howland, her son, armed himself with a revolver and called at the house at 9:30 o'clock. When his sister came down the stairs there was a revolver play and she screamed. Hitt, who was calling at the house, ran down the stairs and a struggle for possession of the revolver followed. It was finally dropped on the floor and Miss Howland selzed it. A few minutes after-wards Detectives Walsh and Sullivan, who had been notified, entered the house and arrested both Miss Howland and Hitt, who

# ARE FOR WELLS

Accessions to the Ranks of His Supporters Grow in Number and Influence.

BREWERIES NOT FOR TINKER.

Augustus Busch, Philip Stock and Anton Stuever Will Work Hard to Nominate Wells-Given Campbell's Attitude.

Accessions to the ranks of the support ers of Rolla Wells are coming in daily from all quarters. The adherents of Mr. Tinker have claimed from the outset of the municipal campaign that the brewers, representing one of the largest business interests of the town, have been for their man,

A Republic reporter yesterday interviewed some of the prominent brewers of the city. and, instead of finding this industry favorable to Tinker, the reverse was found to be the case. Every one was for Wells and they gave it as their opinion that of all men engaged in their business the only ones that would support Tinker are the Columbia, and, possibly, Lemps, Augustus Busch of the Anheuser-Busch

brewery said: "We are in favor of Weils for Mayor and will do all in our power to procure his nomination and election. We favor Mr. Wells because we know him to be an honest, reliable business man, in whom all interests will be absolutely safe. Again, he can be elected, and what, above all things, we desire is to see a Democratic Mayor preside over this city during the centennial celebration of the Louisiana Purchase, which was made by the greatest of all Democratic Presidents, the immortal

cmas Jefferson.
"We know Mr. Wells to be a good business man, and that he will give the tax-payers of the city the full value of their money in public improvements. This is the kind of man we want in this crisis in our history, and if our support can do it Rolla Wells will be the next Mayor of our

great city."
Philip Stock, secretary of the St. Louis Philip Stock, secretary of the St. Louis Brewing Association, is a Wells delegate from his ward and will leave undone nothing that can be done to secure Wells's nomination and election. "I am for Wells first, last and all the time," said Mr. Stock, "and if he is elected Mayor of St. Louis I believe that he will give the people the best administration they have had for many years. He is a business man from the ground up and that is the kind of a man that we need at this time."

at this time." Stuever, Police Commissioner and ent of the Home Brewery, said: "I see that an afternoon paper has published a statement to the effect that I am opposed statement to the effect that I am opposed to Wells. The publication is absolutely without foundation in fact. I am for Wells for Mayor and propose to do all in my power to secure his election. His nomination is a foregone conclusion."

The talk of running Given Campbell as an independent candidate has completely died out Mr. Campbell has no completely

an independent candidate has completely died out. Mr. Campbell has never expressed a desire to become a candidate, and those who know him best assert positively that he would not accept a nomination unless it came to him as the candidate of the Demo-

mas Hennings, who has been a faithful supporter of Campbell from the first, said last night: "I think there is no doubt now that Wells will be the party candidate. I have favored Campbell all the time

now that Wells will be the party candidate. I have favored Campbell all the time and should like to have seen him elected Mayor. He has never said, however, that he wants the office, and it is too late ndw to talk about running him. Mr. Campbell is a Democrat of the purest type and would, I believe, have made a winning candidate, but his opportunity has passed and I see no power on earth that can now defeat Wells for the nomination or election."

William Druhe, president of the Druhe Hardwood Lumber Company, is another original Campbell man, who has gone over to the ranks of the Wells supporters.

Mr. Druhe said: "I was anxious to see Given Campbell mominated, and was for him, but I am now convinced that he could not have won, and believe that the party will do best by nominating Wells. He has all the requisites of the successful leader. He is a good business man. He is honost. He has the confidence of the people, and be will be nominated and elected. And, mark my word, he will give the city the best administration it has had for long. long years."

# SIX HUNDRED INDIANS

Arrest of Two Light Horsemen Causes Rebellious Snakes to Assume Alarming Attitude.



CRAZY SNAKE, Insurrectionary Chief of Creek Indians.

Bristow, I. T., Jan. 26.-Tom Tiger, captain of the light horse men of the insurgent Snake band, and his father, Walka Tiger, a desperate character, have just been arrested and ordered held by United States Pawnee Bill is here with orders from

Governor Barnes to notify him at once should any insurgents cross the Oklahoma

Jas. Tye and W.J. Ladd, two of the wealthlest and most influential white leasers, have moved their families into town for protection. Jesse Allen, a wealthy Creek citizen, has notified his leasers to so to Bristow for protection.

The Mayor, Council and prominent mer-

chants are now in mass meeting to devise means to house and protect those from the country.

There are 600 insurgent Snakes four miles

south of the city at the old Indian grounds. Pickets are patrolling the town limits, as it is feared an attempt will be made before morning to release their cap-

POLICE CAPTAIN ELLIS'S REPORT. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Muscogee, I. T., Jan. 26.—The following telegram was received late to-night by Indian Agent Shoenfelt:

"Courier returned to-day and reports that

he saw Daniel Bell, full-blood chief, and Bell stated that he would not come in to see any one; that he and his party were going to run the Chectaw Government un-der the old treaty of 1839; reports as to their officers and elections of tribal officers rrect. Just as to what they are going to do, I am unable to say. I would suggest that a company of troops be stationed at So 1th McAlester in addition to company now at Henrietta, I believe the presence of

soldiers will prevent any serious trouble from full-blood Choctaws. "From information gathered the situation is more serious than I imagined this morn-ing. They are so well organized the full-bloods of the Five Tribes could rise up at any time and would be hard to suppress if such a thing should happen. (Signed) "ELLIS, Captain Police."

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LAH-TAH-MICCO TO MCKINLEY. REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Eufaula, I. T., Jan. X.-Lah-Tah-Micco

the Creek insurrectionary principal chief, ness ha sent messengers into Eufaula to-day with a communication to President Mckinley to the following effect:

"I have posted notices in the towns of Nation.

# THREATEN BRISTOW, I. T.

Town Is Guarded by Pickets, and Citizens Are Prepared for an Attack—Situation Seemed to Have Become Less Serious Until Leaders Were Seized,





LEO E BENNETT, United States Marshal Northern District Indian Territory.

Creek Nation, forbidding Creek citizens from renting land to white people, and pre-scribing the penalty for the same offense. These notices have been torn down by white men in Checotah and other towns. 1

white men in Checotah and other towns. I want to know what I must do in the premises.

LAH-TAH-MICCO.

"Principal Chief, Muscogee Nation."
Lah-Tah-Micco. Crazy Snake and the other leaders of the insurrectionists cisim that they are acting in this movement with the consent and advice of President Mc-Kinley and the other Washington authorities. They must have been misled by some parties while they were in Washington. parties while they were in Washington some months since. Their followers fully believe that the President is backing them. They refuse to talk to Marshal Bennett or the other Territory United States officers. They continue to hold their meetings. ings. Mony of them were in Eufaula to-day, but none of them would talk, and they soon left town.

They meet to-morrow in general council at a point seventeen miles west of Eufaula, near Crozy Snake's house. As the cavairy troops are near there, the leaders BIXBY MAKES A REPORT.

Washington, Jan. R.—The Secretary of the Interior has received a dispatch from Acting Chairman Bixby of the commission to the five civilized triber; stat-ing that the newspaper reports relative to the Creek uprising are believed by the Com-missioner to be exaggerated.

He says that the United States Marshal and deputies expect to job at once the

He says that the United States Marshal and deputies expect to join at once the troop of cavalry at Henrietta and proceed to the council ground near Senora Mission. He enticipated immediate subsidence of the apparent insurrectionary spirit and a return of settled conditions.

He stated that reports of Creek lawlessness have stimulated discordant elements in the Choctaw Nation, and that some difficulty may be experienced there, curable by the remedy now being applied in the Creek Nation.

## **ALL FORT SMITH AWAITS** A. C. JOHNSON'S COMING.

Man Who Claims That Mrs. Ben T. Duval Jr., Is His Wife Will Confront Her To-Morrow.

Mrs. Lounsbury, Her Mother, Partly Identifies His Photograph -Mrs. Duval Was in Belding, Mich., Recently-She and Duval Are Living Apart Until the Affair Is Settled.

There seems to be little doubt that the ! Mrs. Jennie J. Johnson who was married to Ben T. Duval, Jr., of Fort Smith, Ark., on January 17, is the wife of Albert C. John-son, now of St. Louis, whose death was re-

Johnson by the Postmaster of Orleans, Mich., a near-by town.

Fort Smith is alive with discussion of the surprising developments following the marriage of Mr. Duval, and Johnson's coming is anxiously awalted, in order that his assertions may be proved true or otherwise. He left St. Louis last night for Fort Smith, and will reach there this morning. He will confront Mrs. Duval, and then—well, what will follow can hardly be foretold. He says that if she denies him he will try to prosecute her on a charge of bigamy. She says that if he proves to be the man she thought dead she will imof bigamy. She says that if he proves to be the man she thought dead she will im-mediately file suit for divorce from him. On the train last night with Johnson were several prominent residents of Fort Smith, among them George T. Sparks, a banker and cousin of Duval; State Senator George Single, T. W. M. Boone, George Tillis and H. F. Rogers, attorney for the Missouri Pacific.

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They recognized Johnson from his picture, which appeared in The Republic, and he was the cynosure of every eye. FORT SMITH ANXIOUS TO SEE JOHNSON.

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"The man who claims to be the husband of Mrs. Jennie J. Duval of this city is much desired in Fort Smith by the members of the prominent family which is interested in proving his identity.

"The air was full of rumors to-day and but little else was talked of except the sensational episode. A photograph was sent here to-day for identification of Albert C. Johnson. It was taken to Mrs. Lounsbury, mother of Mrs. Duval, who looked at it and said she thought it resembled her daughter's husband somewhat. A rumor was industriously circulated here to-day that Johnson had left St. Louis and would be in Fort Smith to-morrow to claim his wife.

"In view of the fact of Mrs. Duval wiring him to come here this was generally soccepted as probably true.

"The members of the Duval family have not heard from Johnson in regard to his intended visit here, and they do not believe he intends to come here. It was also said here to-day that Mrs. Lounsbury had positively identified the photo sent here as that of Charles C. Johnson, that being the name Mrs. Duval alleges to have been carried

of Charles C. Johnson, that being the name Mrs. Duval alleges to have been carried by her husband. She was seen late to-night by The Republic correspondent. MRS. LOUNSBURY

SAW HIS PHOTOGRAPH. "Were you shown a photograph of A. C. Johnson to-day?" she was asked.

"'Did you positively identify the St. Louis man as your daughter's husband by

"When the photograph was shown to me I simply glanced at it and said: "I think it looks a good deal like him, but I will not be positive." Any statement more certain than that is not true." "What was your daughter's husband's

"'He was known by several. Some of his relatives called him Albert, others Andrew

and others Charles'
"Mrs. Duval was seen at the l ported two years ago.

Yesterday a photograph of Johnson was shown to Mrs. A. J. Lounsbury, Mrs. Duval's mother, who is now in Fort Smith. She glanced at it and declared that it resembled her daughter's former husband.

It develops that Mrs. Duval and her mether were in Bedding. Mich., recently, thus confirming the information sent to Johnson by the Postmaster of Orleans, Mich., a near-by town. husband's uncle, Ben T. Duval, Sr. visers I refused to see it. I have not seen the photograph. My mother telephoned me that she had said the photograph bore a faint likeness to my husband. I have done all that I intend to do just at present. We have no assurance that the photograph sent here is the photograph of the man in St. Louis who says he is my husband. I have invited him to come here and present his proofs and when he does that we will know the truth. We are ready and anxious to face him.

MR. AND MRS. DUVAL

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ARE LIVING APART.

"Ben T. Duval, Jr., her husband, saids There is nothing further that we can say. We are determined to sift this matter to the bottom and find out the truth, but Mr. Johnson must come here in person and identify himself. I told my wife not to see that photograph. I didn't see it. As I have said before, there is nothing more to say. We want Johnson to present himself here and prove his identity."

"Mr. and Mrs. Duval are apparently firm in their faith that A. C. Johnson is not the latter's husband. But they claim to be at

latter's husband. But they claim to be at a loss to understand the motive back of the stories. At any rate, they are waiting for Johnson to show up here. They have their side of the case well in hand, and claim to be prepared to make Johnson show his hand. However, Mr. and Mrs. Duval are living apart until the unpleasant mystery is cleared up. They maintain that some kind of a fraud is being perpetrated upon them by Johnson. Mrs. Duval was asked concerning her presence in Belding when the Postmaster notified Johnson of her return there. She replied.

"My mother and I went there to look after some property interests. We were there long enough for Johnson to have communicated with us by letter while we were there, but he didn't write there until after

municated with us by letter wanted there, but he didn't write there unit had come here and was married." "What do you intend to do, she prove to be your husband?" "I will immediately file a suit he never contributed a vorce. He never conti my support. On the cor a cause of constant fina tal worry ever since will despise him, and will

HIS REVOLVER CLEANED

many lands, ciled and cleaned. He de-clared that if surgency demands he will certainly use it. In the event that the case goes to court he says he will immediately summon Attorney Clemens of Kansas City, brother of Mark Twain, and Thomas Frest of Burdalo N V to represent him to be

brother of Mark Twain, and Thomas Prest of Buffalo, N. Y., to represent him in legal proceedings. Both men are cousins of Johnson, so he says.

Johnson has had little sleep in the last week, and the strain is beginning to tell on him. He declares that he is anxious to have the meeting with Mrs. Duval over with in order that he may relieve his mind of the suspense under which he has been laboring for so long. He has only kind feelings for Duval, and expresses his belief that the Fort Smith man will see the justness of his claim.

#### Leading Topics in To-Day's Republic.

For Missourt-Occasional rains in | 4. Musicals, Dances, Personal Notes. eastern, fair in western portion; colder Sunday; porthwesterly winds; Monday fair.

For Illinois-Fair Sunday, except probably rain in eastern portion; falling temperature in southern and central portions; winds becoming northwesterly, fresh to brisk on the lake; Monday probably fair. For Arkansas-Fair Saturday; colder; northwesterly winds; Monday fair.

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PART III. Magazine and Comic Sections.

ST. LOUIS ACTRESS ELOPES. Bonnie May Carpenter and Frank

Taber Fail to Get License.

A special dispatch to The Republic from Presport, ill., states that Fred Taber of Chicago and Bonnie May Carpenter of No. 223) St. Vincent avenue. St. Louis, eloped from the De Koven theatrical company of which they were members and tried in vain to get a marriage license on their arrival in that city.

The girl's youthful appearance and her childish ways prompted the marriage license clerk to question her closely, with the result that he refused to issue the couple a license.

When asked her name, the girl said she was "Bonnie May from Nowhere." She declared she did not know her age, but thought she was more than 15. She said she did not remember her father, and said that her mother. Mrs. Carpenter, lived in St. Louis.

Bonnie May was clad in a short dress, and appeared to be not more than 12 years old..

old.

Taber said that he was a photographer, but that he and Bonnie May had been with the theatrical company for several years and that they had failen in love and decided to wed. When he saw that it was impossible to obtain the license he made arrangements at once to leave the city, and, with the girl, is now in Chicago.

CONGER CALLS ON CHING.

Latter Says China Does Not Object to Missionaries.

Pekin, Jan. 22.—United States M Conger called upon Prince Ching to The visit was mainly a social call. Ching expressed regret at the refusal Ministers to give the Chinese the ento the Porbidden City.

Prince Ching also stated that he before the missionaries that the C Government had no objection to the maining in the country and continuing work, which was often beneficial teountry. He considered many of them men.